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Roosevelt Asks Every German To Hide And Help Pursued Victims Of Nazis

President Roosevelt took the unusual step of appealing to the German people, as well as the people of all subjugated Europe, to do all in their power to assist the escape of Jews and other victims of Nazi persecution. With particular reference to the Jews who escaped to Hungary and the Balkans from Germany, he declared it would be a "major tragedy" if they should "perish on the very eve of triumph over the barbarians which their persecution symbolizes".

The President said his statement had the approval of Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin, with whom he had kept in close touch.

In calling upon German citizens for aid in hiding and otherwise assisting the persecuted to escape "the Nazi hangman," the President pointed out that "Hitler is committing these crimes against humanity in the name of the German people."

The President also asked the Germans and other Europeans to "keep close watch, and to record the evidence that will one day be used to convict the guilty."

President Roosevelt said:

"In one of the blackest crimes of all history — begun by the Nazis in the day of peace and multiplied by them a hundred times in time of war — the wholesale systematic murder of the Jews of Europe goes on unabated every hour. As a result of the events of the last few days hundreds of thousands of Jews who, while living under persecution, have at least found a haven from death in Hungary and Balkan countries, are now threatened [illegible] Hitler's fiercest determination that none who participate in these acts of savagery shall go unpunished. The United Nations have made it clear that they will pursue the guilty and deliver them up in order that justice be done. That warning applies not only to the leaders but also to their functionaries and subordinates in Germany and in the satellite countries. All who knowingly take part in the deportation of Jews to their death in Poland or Norwegians and French to their death in Germany are equally guilty with the executioner. All who share the guilt shall share the punishment. "Hitler is committing these crimes against humanity in the name of the German people. I ask every German and every man everywhere under Nazi domination to show the world by his action that in his heart he does not share these insane criminal desires. Let him hide these pursued victims, help them to get over their borders, and do what he can to save them from the Nazi hangman. I ask him also to keep watch, and to record the evidence that will one day be used to convict the guilty."

Urges U.S. Fight On Anti-Semitism

Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, said that Americans must strengthen themselves against anti-Semitism and urged aid for the victims of anti-Semitism in Europe as he accepted a specially bound volume of "The Black Book of [illegible] Nazi Terror" presented by Ambassador [illegible] representative of the World Jewish Congress.

"It is therefore fitting that we should again proclaim our determination to [illegible] underground channels."

Mr. Dewey received Mr. Winter,

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Straus Heirs Give Mansion To Catholics

Archbishop Francis J. Spellman announced that the unfinished Herbert N. Straus mansion at 9 East Seventy-first Street, New York, just acquired by the Roman Catholic Archbishopric of New York, would be transformed into a convalescent hospital as an adjunct to St. Clare's Hospital at 415 West Fifty-first Street.

Archbishop Spellman reported that the property was a gift to the Catholic Church from the heirs of Mr. Straus, who was vice president of R. H. Macy & Co. and president of L. Bamberger & Co. at the time of his death in 1933.

A statement from the chancery office of the Archdiocese of New York explained that the Archbishopric had "gratefully accepted the gift of the property from Lieut. Edward K. Straus, Lieut. Oliver H. Straus, and Lieut. John W. Straus," sons of the late department store executive. Church executives previously had confirmed reports that the Archbishopric had acquired the valuable residence but had given no intimation that it was a gift to the church.

Prior to the Archbishop's announcement it had been erroneously reported in real estate circles that the new owner had paid about $75,000 for the property on which Mr. Straus was said to have spent about $600,000 before halting work in 1931 when the building was 90 per cent finished.

At the chancery office it was estimated that "at least $100,000" would be spent in finishing, remodeling and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Applebaum, Fulton Avenue, have returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Cosnof, Cote St. Luc Road, are spending the Passover holiday at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Levy, of New York, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Livinson, Queen Mary Road, for the Passover holidays; and are staying at the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Mrs. M. Wagler and sons, Stanley and Alvin, Grenier Avenue, are spending the holidays with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Allan Blank, of New York, is visiting her father, N. Fraid, Grey Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Meinick and daughter, Pamela, Decarie Boulevard, are spending the holidays at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazare and family, Fulton Avenue, are at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, St. Catherine West, have taken up their residence at 4th Belgrade

Mrs. M. Stein, Queen Mary Road, is in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. D. Weissman and Miss Muriel Weissman, Vendome Avenue, have returned from Florida.

Mrs. A. George Goldberg and daughter, Ellen Karin, of Brighton, Mass., are spending the Passover holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving I. Selig, Brodeur Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Verzier, of Brighton, Mass., are spending the Passover holidays with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Verzier, 483 Querbes Avenue.

Mrs. Leo Ginsberg (formerly Eva Tanzman, of Montreal), and daughter, Sheila Mae, age fifteen months, of Pawtucket, R.I., are spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tanzman, 4988 Park Avenue. Second Class Seaman Leo Ginsberg, U.S.N., is attending a school of aviation in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller and daughter, Marylin, Marchmount Avenue, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. Shapiro, Queen Mary Road, are spending the holidays at Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kellner and daughter, Faria, Cote St. Luc Road, are spending the Passover holidays in the Laurentians.

Mrs. S. Roll, Decarie Boulevard, is in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vineberg, Queen Mary Road, are spending the Passover holidays at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Miss Roslyn Wolfe, Vendome Avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. J. J. Wilanski, Queen Mary Road, is spending a month with relatives in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Livingstone, Decarie Boulevard, are spending the Passover holidays in the Laurentians.

Mrs. Sadie Weser, Oxford Avenue, has returned from Atlantic City, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue are spending the Passover holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Phillips, at Cornwall, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cross, 416 St. Joseph Boulevard West, have returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barsky, Durocher Avenue, have returned from Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Sylvia Rosenthal, 2105 Van Horne Avenue, spent a week in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Simon Gaspl, Waverley Street and Benjamin Gaspl, Wellington Street, Verdun, left to visit relatives in Brooklyn, N.Y., and also to be present at the wedding of their niece, Miss Rhoda Gaspl, to Jack Selgel.

Miss Dennie Cohen, Clark Street, and Mrs. Toby Auch, Durocher Avenue, were hostesses at tea for Miss Lillian Baker, a bride-elect of April 23, fiancee of Norman Spitz. Odd cups and saucers were presented.

Entertaining for Miss Annie Litvack, fiancee of L.A.C. Louis Schneider, R.C.A.F., stationed in Toronto, were: Mrs. D. Finsky, Jeanne Mance Street, at tea for twenty-five guests and presentation of pyrex set at Eaton's, the table being centred with roses and carnations; and Mrs. M. Steinberg, Jeanne Mance Street, tea presentation, with twenty guests.

Misses Anne Tabachnik, 4530 St. Urbain Street, and Vera Karasick, 4096 City Hall Avenue, entertained at the Queen's Hotel for a June bride-elect, Miss Mary Orland, 5462 Esplanade Avenue, formerly of Winnipeg, fiancee of Joseph Kozloff. Twenty-five guests were present. The honoree was presented with a pair of boudoir lamps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Breger, 843 Stuart Avenue, gave a party on the occasion of the fifth birthday of their grandchild, Lorna Pollock. Twelve children were present, also: Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Sandell, Mesdames F. Perlman, M. Berger, M. Elias, B. Solomon; Miss Pearl Klinger, Leonard Breger, Alan Pollock, Mrs. H. Cohen and son, Bruce, of Washington, D.C.

Mesdames H. Goldstein, Jeanne Mance Street, and S. Labell, Esplanade Avenue, gave a tea at Eaton's to honor their cousins, Mrs. H. Julius, of New York, and Mrs. D. Glickman, of Toronto, who were here for the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein, Jeanne Mance Street. Others present [illegible]

Entertaining for Miss Sharon Amsel, a bride-elect of April 29, fiancee of Lieut. Al. Golub, United States Army were: Mrs. M. Yanofsky, Lajoie Avenue, at a tea with thirty guests and presentation at Eaton's, the table being centred with mixed spring flowers and tall coloured candles on each side; Mesdames J. Gerson, Stuart Avenue, and A. Levine, McEachran Avenue, presentation tea, with twenty-five guests, at Eaton's, at a table decorated with spring flowers; Mrs. J. Berman, de Vimy Avenue, tea, with twenty-six guests; and presentation, at a table holding spring flowers; and Mesdames Martin Cooper, McEachran Avenue, and Morris Cooper, Dawson Avenue, tea, with forty-one guests and presentation at Mount Royal Hotel, where spring flowers and tall coloured tapers were used to decorate the table.

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DEATHS

Hyman Schachter, aged forty-two, died on Saturday, March 18, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Hilda Buch Schachter; and one daughter, Anita. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Shiva was at the home, 4311 Clark Street.

Annie Levine, widow of the late Simon Levine, aged fifty-two, died on Monday, March 27, at the Royal Victoria Hospital. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. H. Ecovitch, Mrs. H. Cohen, Mrs. M. Abramowitch, Lily and Shirley Levine; three sons, Pte. Samuel Levine, Canadian Infantry, stationed at St. Johns, Que.; Bugler Saul Levine, Queen's Own Canadian Rifles, who has recently arrived from overseas; Pte. Harry Levine, R.C.A.S.C., stationed in Montreal; five grandchildren, Thelma and Seymour Jeffrey Ecovitch, Sandra and Marianne Cohen, Gloria Levine; one sister, Rose Medicoff; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Medicoff. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Shomrim Lahokar cemetery. Shiva was at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. Ecovitch, 385 Edward Charles Avenue.

Tsirl Rigler, aged eighty-eight, died on March 20. She is survived by one son, Davis Freedman; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Kenzman; two grandchildren, Celia and Leon Freedman; and three sisters, Mrs. H. Clinefeld, of New York; Mrs. Gittel Marcus and Mrs. Sarah Berger, of Piatra Neamtz, Rumania. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Beth David cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 154 Willowdale Avenue.

A $200,000 Arab Building Fund has been established in Jaffa to construct low-cost housing for Arab workers.

Passover, The Festival Of Freedom

Passover, the Festival of Freedom will be celebrated in synagogues and Jewish homes this week beginning with Friday evening, April 7. Historically the holiday commemorates the Jewish declaration of independence and the exodus of the Jews from Egyptian slavery under the marvelous conditions related in the Bible.

Because freedom and equality received their earliest encouragement in this dramatic episode, the Bible, more accurately, the so-called Old Testament became the favorite textbook of the founders of republics. The picture of Moses leading the Israelites through the Red Sea, one of the incidents of the Passover story, was recommended by Franklin, Jefferson, and John Adams for the national seal of the United States. The seal was to bear the words: "Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God."

The main feature of the festival is the home celebration called the "Seder," the religious and ceremonial meal that ushers in the feast on Friday evening, rehearsing in dramatic form the story of the slavery in Egypt, the call to freedom by Moses and their miraculous delivery from many tribulations.

At this "Seder" and during the week that follows, matzoh will take the place of bread, bitter herbs will be partaken to symbolize the thraldom of slavery, a concoction of apples and cinnamon and wine, rather well tasting instead of bitter, to symbolize the mortar with which they labored to build the pyramids for their erstwhile lords of Egypt. An egg is eaten by each participant probably, but not traditionally, to signify the new life upon which they were entering and wine, which "maketh glad the heart of man", is partaken by all. At every Seder table a place is set for the absent guest, the prophet Elijah, whose coming is always awaited as the forerunner of the Messianic Age.

In the course of the centuries many legends, rationalizations and theologic interpretations of these symbols have become part and parcel of the lore of the Passover.

The feast will be celebrated, formally, by special services in all synagogues on the eve of the festival Friday and on Saturday morning, and in Orthodox synagogues which celebrate eight instead of seven days, also on Sunday morning. The closing service will take place one week hence. Many synagogues, today, have introduced a ceremonial Seder, not as a substitute for the home Seder, but supplementary thereto.

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...H. Cohen, eldest son of ... Cohen, 3475 Maplewood ..., was awarded his navigat... wings upon graduation from ... A.O.S., Chatham, N.B., and ...ointed to the commission... of Pilot Officer.

...ISH GIRLS' CLUB held a ... meeting at the home of ... L. Rudner, 5939 Jeanne ... Street. Miss Adele Zucker... read letters of appreciation ...Pte. E. Brunner; L/Cpl. I. ...I. Shimovitch, R.C.A.F.; I. ...ner, R.C.A.F., for parcels ...ved and received. Miss Etta ... reported that squares ... afghan have been coming ...ly. At a meeting at the ... of Miss Adele Zuckerman, ...Clark Street, two new enter... were undertaken, the giving ... stamps for the Red Cross, ... Miss Estelle Fleischer in ... and the collecting of ma... for the armed forces, Miss ... Mihalitz in charge. Letters ...-down Tpr. S. Goodman; ...T. Yonger; Flt. S. Smith; ...I. Mankofsky, were read. ...ership is open to girls 18-22. ... Miss Marion Plotnick, Et.

...ST SINAI Sisterhood ...Auxiliary met at the Mount ... Hotel, Mrs. L. D. Cruvhot ...

...ISH LADIES, Relief So... held their annual Mother's ... meeting at Chevra Ka... Assembly Hall. The Chair... Louis Segal, honorary ... of provision. Guest speak... Rabbi Wechsler and H. ... Hostesses were the ...mer Sewing Circle, Mrs. ..., president.

...ISH WAR EFFORTS ... sherry party will be ... the home of Mrs. Samuel ..., O.B.E., on May 10, at ... Under the chairmanship ... H. Hyman and Mrs. S. ..., comfort boxes and ... are sent to thousands of ... Jewish men and women ... with funds raised ex... by the Committee. Due ... growing number of men ..., the original shipment of ... three and a half years ... increased to 1,200 every ... Administrative charge to the ...ty is $22, minimum, but ... larger shipments to a sol... dier for an entire year. Reservations with Mrs. J. Block, chairman, Do. 0703; or Miss Sarah Berbrier, PL. 4815.

• KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS contributed $1,500 to provide matzoh and other needs for Jewish refugees overseas. The cheque was sent to the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies as part of the Moses Chittin project. The philanthropic program is directed by the Past Chancellors Association, of Ivanhoe, Royal Albert, Syracuse lodges, with Percy Caplan as head, and Dr. H. H. Lank head of its war efforts committee. Members not only contribute to every organized charity but work in all worthy campaigns. They recently made available $500 worth of dental equipment for the use of the sick. Three hundred Passover hampers went to needy families, including many whose husbands and sons are with the active services, as part of a program is suggested for $10,000.

• RED CROSS Jewish Branch received $25, from Mrs. R. Kirsch, in honor of her grandson, Jacob Wilner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilner. Workrooms of the Branch are closed April 10-13, reopening Monday, April 17. Leah Caplan Red Cross Club sent in $50. Members: Mesdames: B. Rapoport, treasurer; M. Schauber, secretary; A. Cohen, H. Gold, J. Goldberg, A. Goldman, A. Ikeman, S. Ismil, P. Paskin, H. Pransoff, M. Warnow, H. Zalkind.

• SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: About 350 parents and children witnessed the third annual model Seder presented by the Religious School at a table arranged by Mesdames Herbert Vineberg and I. L. Smith, assisted in serving by Mesdames Louis Faber, S. H. Feldman, D. M. Nothkin. The table was decorated with flowers provided by Louis Herman, and held a handwrought Seder dish of beaten brass made by the Bezalel Art School in Jerusalem, a Palestinian matzoh cover, candelabra and kiddush cup. The traditional ritual was carried out by: Kiddush and grace, Ernest Shneidman; Brahm Hyams, Elizabeth Kesselman, Robert Boltzman, Rachel Weintraub, Joan Strean, Phillip Woolfson; Invocation to Elijah, David Cohen, Lois Pearson; Arthur Schwartz, Hallel; Norma Marks, prayer for acceptance. Mrs. M. N. Finsberg, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, greeted those present, and participants were thanked by Dr. Abramowitz. The guest speaker at the annual spring luncheon of the Women's Auxiliary will be Miss Catherine Mackenzie, Principal of the High School for Girls, on Tuesday, April 18, at 12:45 p.m. Tickets from Mrs. I. Kert, Fl. 4135; Mrs. E. Lazare, DE. 1714; or the office, WE. 3674-5922.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Passover Services, Friday, April 7, at 8:45; Congregational Seder, Community House, at 7:15. Saturday, at 10:30, sermon, "Can Freedom Live?" Final day, Friday April 14 at 9:15, annual Yizkor and memorial service; special prayers for Jewish martyrs. Young People's Society president is Miss Shirley Rollinger; others, Frank Kahn, Miss Joyce Seltzer, Miss Sonia Mecklenburg, Mark Stern, Harold Mandelker, Fred Becker, Murray Bornstein, Ralph Lazar, Kurt Samuel, Miss Felice Gittleson, Merk Stern, Misses Eleanor Benjamin, Simone F. Cohen. The Society was addressed by the Hon. J. G. Nicholson on "Juvenile Delinquency, Its Cause And Prevention."

• HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, April 10, at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. B. Sola, 3697 Maplewood Avenue; Central, at the home of Mrs. W. Wolchuck, 4321 Esplanade avenue; Deborah, bridge and mah jong, at the home of Mrs. M. Wasserman, 3943 Willowdale Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich tea at the home of Mrs. H. S. Morgan, 5392 Park Avenue; Keilonah, at the home of Mrs. J. Arbess, 815 Dollard Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. M. Rothman, 3064 Mountain Sights Avenue; Nair Tikvah, tea at the home of Mrs. A. Lafontaine 4251 Marcil Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. B. Nemtin, 1519 Van Horne Avenue; Shaare Zion, tea at the home of Mrs. D. Rotenberg, 3787 Decarie Boulevard; Young Ladies Zionist, tea meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Lieberman 426 Mt. Stephen Avenue; Monday at 8.30; Emuna Israel, tea meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Greenberg, 1338 Lajoie Avenue, entertainment, friends invited; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. H. Wiener, 1137 Van Horne Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. Louis Shiff, 909 Dunlop Avenue, Tuesday, at 2:30; Miriam Bratnin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. E. Schneidermman, 1533 Lajoie Avenue, round table discussion at 3 p.m., friends and relatives invited; Shushana, tea at the home of Mrs. L. Aronof, 5401 Jeanne Mance Street, current events Tuesday at 8:30; Beth David Sisterhood, at the home of Mrs. D. Greenberg, 1338 Lajoie Avenue; Bialik, tea, at the home of Mrs. F. Fiemen, 4915 Lacombe Avenue; Ella Cohen, bridge meeting, at the home of Mrs. I. Kasitsky, 5325 Hutchison Street, Tuesday, at 8:30; Judith, at the home of Mrs. S. Grossman, 1345 Lajoie Avenue, Mrs. A. Reginsky, guest speaker. Miss Miriam Kauffman, president, will open Junior Hadassah's Youth Aliyah, U.P.A. campaign at a rally on Wednesday evening, April 12, at Headquarters. An inter-chapter quiz contest will have J. Frank as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Cissie Hyams will be the speaker. Mrs. B. Elman is chairman of the U.P.A. —Youth Aliyah campaign. Campaign closes at a mother and daughter luncheon at the Tic Toc on Sunday, May 14.

• NORTH END Vilkomirer Ladies Auxiliary donated $50 to the Red Cross and $5 to the Ladies Relief Society. Dr. M. Corber spoke. A raffle, donated by Mrs. D. Lazarovitch, Laval Avenue, was won by Mrs. H. Lasser, St. Urbain Street. Mrs. M. Kirsch presided.

• MANCHESTER Jewish Women's Group: Mesdames S. Spevack, Park Avenue; and S. Chinks, Esplanade Avenue, raised $13.15 and $11, respectively, at teas for the War Effort.

• ADATH Yushurun Adath Kodesh Congregation Sisterhood donated $50 to Moses Chittin; $25, Youth Aliyah; $25, Red Cross. Mrs. S. Ansel presided.

• BARON BYNG High School Home and School Association heard Dr. J. S. Astbury, principal, speak about the school and community; Gordon Patterson, speak on home and school relationships, and read the Association's constitution. Elected were: Dr. J. S. Astbury, honorary president; Mrs. Sydney Levine, president; others, A. Rudy, Mrs. M. Spevack, M. Glasberg, Miss Frances Kish, Miss Esther [illegible]

• With the arrival overseas of Capt. Isaac Bertrand Rose, of the Canadian chaplaincy service, the number of rabbis serving the Jewish men overseas has been brought to three. Captain S. Gershon Levi, of Montreal, and Flt.-Lieut. Jacob Eisen, of Edmonton preceded Capt. Rose overseas where thousands of Jews in the Canadian armed forces are serving. Two rabbis are ministering to Jewish servicemen in Canada.

Captain Rose, a native of Ottawa, graduated from the Lingar Collegiate Institute of that city and the Yeshiva College and Columbia University. He was ordained rabbi in the Isaac Elchanan Seminary, of New York, in 1940, and assumed a pulpit in Irvington, N.J. In 1942 he requested leave of absence for the duration and came to Canada to enlist in the army chaplaincy service. He was posted to the Pacific Command after graduating from the O.T.C. at Brockville, last fall.

Rabbi Jacob Eisen, first Jewish chaplain with the R.C.A.F., has been promoted to the rank of Honorary Squadron Leader, having arrived overseas several weeks ago. There are well over 12,000 Jews in the combat services of the dominion, according to figures collected and published by the War Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE elected to the Board of Administration: Louis Bass, J. Bezier, M. Bernstein, B. Beutel, J. R. Bogunie, S. Caplan, M. Cohen, Mrs. S. Cohen, I. Eiley C. B. Feiner, A. Fleisher, H. Grover Mrs. T. Jacobs, S. Kletsky, B. Lecher, S. Pesner, W. Potecnin J. Rattar, J. Rosenthal, M. Rudolph, A. Schneider, J. Schaffran, A. Schneidermen, M. Schneidermann, Mrs. J. Schneidermann, M. Schnobal, M. Schnurr, Mrs. Etta Shuster M. Snigier, W. Shipe; and to the Board of Trustees: S. Bachow, I. Buck, M. Browns, P. Caplan, M. Cooperberg, J. Hutscher, J. Myerson, L. Seidel, H. M. Sperber K.C., J. Udinsky, S. Berezowitz, H. Gertler, S. Guttman, Mrs. J. Lightstone, D. Migicovsky, A. Nafmer, H. Paquch J. Sherchal, B. Weinreich, D. Weinman, B. Goldberg, Mrs. B. Payne, I. Nirenberg, A. Sinclair, A. Eaton, P. Bronnstein, I. Davise H. Gordon. Two additional members remain to be elected. Units meeting on Monday, April 10, are: Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. H. P. Stark, 1125 Bernard Avenue West, at 8:00 p.m. On Tuesday: Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. H. Chesoy, 4522 Hutchison Street, at 2:30 p.m., humorous readings by the post, J. J. Segal; guests invited; Tevia Iacobs, at the home of Mrs. G. Davidowitch, 5336 St. Urbain Street; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. M. Litwack, 1044 Laurier Avenue West; Sara B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. A. Levine, 720 Durocher Avenue; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. H. Klar, 5817 Hutchison Street; Sara Aron Brotman at the home of Mrs. J. Tellar, 205 St. Royal Street West, all at 8:00 p.m.; I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. I. Kravitz, 5686 Esplanade Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.. On Wednesday: Vita, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ordel, 5631 Waverley Street, at 8:00 p.m.; N. D. G., at the home of Mrs. M. Heller, 5817 Sherbrooke Street West, at 2:30 p.m., a Passover tea; Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. S. Solomon, Esplanade Avenue; Junior Council, at the home of Mrs. L. Freedman, 887 Wiseman Avenue; Talbot Rubin at the home of Mrs. L. Lazare, 3864 Hutchison Street; Fraid at the home of Mrs. H. Cohen, 717 de l'Epee Avenue, all at 8:00 p.m.; Fidelis, at the home of Mrs. R. Radowitz, 714 McEachran Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. On Thursday: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs S. Gordon, 955 Davaar Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. On Tuesday April 18: Rivkele Baizer, at Marie Anne Street East, at 8:00 p.m., hostesses, Mesdames S. Ostroff, L. Sheizer, T. Verchieb. The Shele Moishe Hersh Unit raffle, won by Jack Katz, 5748 Hutchison Street, with number 380, was a candelabra.

• PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization open forum, Tuesday evening, April 11, at the Jewish People's School will be dedicated to Jewish National Fund. Rev. J. Goldbloom will be guest speaker. Golden Book certificates will be presented by Mrs. D. Zuhenshine. Mrs. H. Ungar will recite. Goldie Myerson Group Passover meeting, Wednesday evening, April 12, at the home of Mrs. M. Fredmiak, 585 Bloomfield Avenue, will have as guest speaker S. J. Leshowitz, and Shulamith Yelin will read her radio play, "Does Canada Want Refugees?" Masada Group tea had as hostesses Mesdames J. Boro, F. Elkin, S. Finkelstein, and $120 was raised for Montreth Hapoaleth on the appeal of Mrs. M. Tatelbaum. Musical program by Mrs. J. Zemiak. Mizrahi Group tea, given by Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] R. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cantor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Shactman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roppenheim, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gans, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glassman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rothman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. D. Alper, Mr. and Mrs. M. Holtzman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shuster, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zemilak, Mr. and Mrs. A. Erlich, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shulman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yablon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tolchinsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Yevzeroff, Mrs. J. Abramovitch, and Mrs. S. Hindes.

• SHAARE ZION Sisterhood Passover tea meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Goldenzwaig, 3444 Decarie Boulevard, on Tuesday, April 11, at 2.30 p.m., will hear Mrs. D. Bluestein give readings. Annual garden party on June 20, at the home of Mrs. S. R. Coen, 4170 Wilson Avenue.

• B'NAI BRITH GIRLS Mount Royal Chapter Number 21 held a social musicale on Sunday, March 26, at the Spanish Portuguese synagogue, which turned out to be a dance with one hundred servicemen as guests. $100 was raised for the war chest fund. Simpry Ross acted as master of ceremonies. A drawing for the book, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," was won by Miss Dorothy Silverstone. Miss Sarah Weitzner is president.

Card Of Congratulation

Hebrew Ladies Sick Benefit Society wish to extend their heartfelt congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. Shatsky, 4497 St. Dominique Street, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

In protest and censure of the American withdrawal from the American Jewish Conference the St. Paul United Jewish Fund withdrew its representation from the Committee.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mesdames H. Cutler, Cangrain Avenue, and H. Schneider, St. Urbain Street, entertained fifty guests at a tea at the Queen's Hotel for Miss Anne Litvack, fiancee of L.A.C. Louis Schneider, R.C.A.F. The table was centred with a variety of spring flowers, and the honoree was presented with silverware. She wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with Chartreuse-colored print, a Chartreuse flower with black veiling in her hair, and a corsage of yellow daffodils. Mrs. Max Litvack, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dressmaker suit, trimmed with black and white checked taffeta, and a corsage of red carnations and sweetpeas. Mrs. H. Schneider, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue and white checked jersey suit, trimmed with white, and a corsage of white carnations and blue sweetpeas. Mrs. H. Cutler, sister of the groom, wore a grey jersey print dressmaker suit, black straw hat, trimmed with red felt, and a corsage of red carnations and blue sweetpeas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodson, Atwater Avenue, are spending the Passover holiday at Ivry.

Montreal guests at the wedding of Harry Simon, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue, to Miss Muiles Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simon and wife, Black; Mrs. Martin Simon, Jr., Mark Simon, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sabler.

L.A.C. Harvey Jordan Wexler, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mountain View, Ont., will spend the Passover holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wexler, 3015 Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. Murray Paull and daughter, Stephanie, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, Dorchester Street West.

Miss Nancy Rosenthal, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Michaels, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mrs. Charles Rothschild, Lansdowne Avenue, is visiting relatives in New York and Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paull, Drummond Street, have returned from New York.

Mrs. Charles Workman, of Toronto, is stopping at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lerner, Victoria Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays at Ivry.

Mrs. Milton Miller, of Woodmere, Long Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha B. Ripstein, Lincoln Avenue.

T. Glickman, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Livingstone, Lincoln Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays at Lac Brule.

J. Bennett and Miss Etta Bennett, Sherbrooke Street West, are spending the Passover holidays at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gertler, Roslyn Avenue, are spending the Passover holidays at Ivry.

Miss Doris Sommer and her guest, Miss Lillian Smith, both students at Natick, Mass., are spending the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sommer, Lexington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobrofsky, Lincoln Avenue, are visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. T. Caplan and son, Maxwell, Grosvenor Avenue, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. M. Simmons, in New York.

Miss Edy Gois, Western Avenue, is spending the Passover holidays at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilansky, Cote St. Antoine Road, returned from Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. H. Hart, Oliver Avenue, is spending the Passover holidays at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Van Geun, Peel Street, spent a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Goodman and their children, Marilyn, Leila, and Joan, Westmount Boulevard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Grover, at their country home in the Laurentians, for several days.

Mrs. Zelda Sloan, Sherbrooke Street West, is back from Florida.

Mrs. S. Ross Vineberg, Sherbrooke Street West, is spending the Passover holidays at Lac Brule.

Mrs. A. E. Brunswick and sons, Edward and Richard, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bronfman, Westmount Avenue.

Mrs. A. Wexler, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from Atlantic City, N.J.

Mrs. L. Laing, Cote St. Antoine Road, has returned from Florida.

Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, Dorchester Street West, spent the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Peyton, of New Rochelle, N.Y., will spend the Passover holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wexler, 3015 Sherbrooke Street West.

Registered at Laing's Inn were Mrs. S. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal and sons, Mrs. E. Litner; Miss Sylvia Rappaport, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cole, A. Stotland; Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, Ottawa; Mrs. A. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Salem; Morris Greenwald, New York; Mr. and Mrs. K. Beamish; Jack Jacobson, Brockville; Misses Garry Moscovitch, Gloria Berkow, Shirley Engler, Ruth Gerstick; S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubenstein, Misses Anna Locker, Edith Isaacs, Evelyn Sass, Pearl Stanfield, Zelda Panoff, Ruth Chazin, Dorothy Katz, Ray Friedman, Helen Poplger, Sadie Cohen, Eva Kahanaky, Rose Eisenstat, Mrs. M. Friedman, N. Cohen, S. Baker, E. H. Leckner.

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Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol. David Lonn (nee Lillian Herscovitch), 5136 Park Avenue, a daughter, sister of Harvey Allan; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Herscovitch, 5315 Esplanade Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lonn, 380 Edward Charles Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber (nee Esther Kaporovsky), Papineau Street, a daughter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 26; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kaporovsky, of London, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Letichevsky (nee Rose Dennick), 6272 de Vimy Avenue, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 26; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennick, Hutchison Street; and of L. Letichevsky, de Vimy Avenue, and the late Mrs. L. Letichevsky.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Litwack (nee Norma Bernhut), 5208 Durocher Avenue, a daughter, Carol Marilyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 26; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernhut, 5725 Hutchison Street; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Litwack, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Deltcher (nee Ruth Leopold), 4815 Queen Mary Road, a daughter, Janet, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 26. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leopold, Westmount Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deltcher, Bernard Avenue.

Born, to Pte. Reuben Belson, R.C.A.S.C., overseas and Mrs. Belson (nee Esther Kanai), at Camberley, Surrey, England, a daughter, Susan Marian, on March 20.

Born, to Gunner A. Pervin, R.C.A., stationed in Newfoundland, and Mrs. Pervin (nee Anne Ludwick), 4646 St. Urbain Street, a daughter, Elaine Roslyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 30; granddaughter of Mrs. P. Ludwick, St. Urbain Street, and the late E. Ludwick; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pervin, Villeneuve Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Cohos (nee Dora Levine), 4632 Colonial Avenue, a daughter, Marianne, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Thursday, March 30; granddaughter of Mrs. Becky Cohos, 3635 Laval Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. H. Cohos, 91 Laurier Avenue East; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Medicoff, 4250 Colonial Avenue.

Born, to Lieutenant and Mrs. Raphael N. Paul, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, at the Goldsboro Hospital, on March 28, a daughter. Mrs. Paul was formerly Miss Mabel Bloomfield, of Montreal. Grandparents are Mrs. Philip Paul, of Dayton, Ohio; and Mrs. David Bloomfield, of Montreal.

Born, to Cpl. David Regenstreif, R.C.A.F., stationed at Terrace, B.C., and Mrs. Regenstreif (nee Ruth Richter), 5200 Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., a son, Drake Roman, at Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday, March 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Regenstreif, 5269 Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Richter, of Philadelphia, Pa., great-grandmother is Mrs. R. Regenstreif, 801 Querbes Avenue.

A $1,000,000 Jewish company was organized in Tel-Aviv to build inexpensive modern homes.

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APPEAL OF L'ASSISTANCE AUX OEUVRES FRANCAISES DE GUERRE

and Canada Council, makes an urgent appeal to all the friends of France in Canada for help for the French prisoners of war and their families as well as the French population of North Africa where conditions are becoming worse and have called

On March 9th, Major T. L. Bullock of the Headquarters Allied Control Commission, C.M.F., in a letter addressed to one of the members of our Committee, Mr. Emile Vaillancourt, described the situation as follows:

"Sholto Watt of the Montreal Star came in to see me yesterday on his return from the Fifth Army front where he had been visiting the French troops in the line commanded by General Juin. These men are fighting magnificently, in the finest traditions of France.

"Watt tells me they are in a very invidious position with respect to their American, New Zealand and British comrades. Their pay is so very small that it will buy nothing at current prices in Italy, if there were anything to buy. They get no mail and no parcels, naturally, from France. Their cigarette issue is two packs of Algerian cigarettes a week—when they get it. They get no chocolate, no soap, no tooth paste or brushes, no shaving materials, no spare clothing, no extra socks, handkerchiefs or anything of the sort."

Furthermore, Madame de Rinnefort, Convenor of the Work Committee, received this week a pathetic letter from Mrs. L. Schneider, General Delegate of the French Red Cross in Algeria, of which we give you hereunder an English translation:

"General Vanier's wife tells me that I can call on you to help us convinced of your sympathetic understanding of our present misery.

"A year ago, I took charge of the French Red Cross of Algeria which was organized as a rural Branch of the Red Cross but its noble activities were restricted to local requirements.

"Suddenly, within a few days, we had to face the emergencies created by the destruction of a World War, without any outside assistance.

"I am labouring under all sorts of difficulties: our troops are hungry, they are cold; everywhere we are locating refugees from France, homeless, without any help but that which we can give them.

"I must be able to organize soldiers' homes, welcoming centres for the civilians escaped from France who arrive destitute and without kin nor friends as well as for the young orphans for whom I can find no place. Tuberculous persons who could be cured see their last hope vanish for lack of calcium or simply of adequate nourishment.

"Twenty blinded men who fought in Tunisia are going to be without shelter, all hospital accommodation being required for the more desperate cases of the Italian campaign, and I have no means to rent or buy them a house, let alone to build them one, no instruments of re- education, nothing.

"You can do everything, Madam, everything you may think of is lacking, and I can assure you that it is a pity to have to direct such a beautiful Organization under such conditions.

"Everything is asked of me and I can do nothing but rely on strokes of luck, always inadequate.

"I am taking advantage of General X——'s departure to send you this letter so that I may be sure it will reach you because I count as much on your kind co-operation.

"I am sure that, now that you know of the existence of the French Red Cross, you will want Canada to take an active part in our immense effort."

Yours faithfully,

(sgd.) CYRIL SCHNEIDER.

Until the time comes when we may help the French who are still under the invader's heel, let us at least assist those we can reach and who can expect relief from no one but us. Let us assist those who fight the common enemy side by side with our soldiers for the liberation and the revival of France in all its greatness.

"L'Assistance aux Oeuvres Francaises de Guerre," 1216 Stanley Street (tel. PL. 1038) will be deeply grateful for all contributions in money or in kind. Through the Canadian Red Cross who, once more, is lending us its valuable co-operation, these remittances and parcels will be immediately forwarded to Mrs. Schneider, General Delegate of the French Red Cross at Algiers, or, as the case may be, to the agency Major Bullock may specify. It has hopes, furthermore, that a generous answer to this appeal will enable it to organize in the very near future a service for the shipment of "Parcels for the Troops" that will bring regularly to the French Volunteers the support moral as well as material that a prostrated France cannot at the present give them.

N.B.—Donations to the above are deductible from Net Taxable Income under the Amendment to Income Tax Act.

—W. Gordon Mitchell

Grace Joyce, aged four, and Edward Earl, aged three, are the children of L.A.C. William Aronoff, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Aronoff, 4040 Vendome Avenue, Montreal; and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slapack, 4040 Vendome Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Aronoff, 4564 Hutchison Street.

—W. Gordon Mitchell

Farla Merle, aged fifteen months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaushansky, 1509 Bernard Avenue West, Montreal; granddaughter of Mrs. C. Bogatse, and of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaushansky.

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Right, Leading Aircraftman Harry Miller, R. C. A. F. overseas, twenty-six years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, 63 Bernard Avenue, Toronto.

A.C.2 Morris Struzer, R.C.A.F., stationed in Winnipeg, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Struzer, 5353 Park Avenue, Montreal.

Realism...now and after the war

WE hear a great deal these days about postwar planning. Some of it seems sound and practical, and some of it is "crystal gazing."

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They know that economic tides ebb and flow; that the future, like the past, will experience good times and bad; that when bad times come, many people will face economic hardships.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1943 OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1943 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Investments in Canada ..... $379,[illegible]

Included in the above figure are Victory and War Loan investments of $113,[illegible].

Payments to Canadian Policyholders and their beneficiaries during 1943—$27,367,[illegible].

Life Insurance in Force in Canada, end of 1943: [illegible]

Number of policies in force in Canada, end of 1943—2,[illegible].

Paid-for Life Insurance issued in Canada during 1943—$[illegible].

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested here, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $221,000,000.

BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1943

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves Required by Law — This amount, together with future premiums and interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.		$5,537,595,431.87
Policyholders' Funds — Policy proceeds and dividends left with the company at interest to be paid out in future years.		255,894,699.54
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders — Set aside for payment in 1944 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.		105,674,814.00
Other Policy Obligations — Claims in process of settlement, estimated claims not yet reported, premiums paid in advance, etc.		51,807,949.91
Taxes Due or Accrued — Includes estimated amount of taxes payable in 1944 on the business of 1943.		36,586,804.00
Reserve for Investments — To provide against possible loss or fluctuation in their value.		63,347,000.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities		25,405,304.45
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS		$6,057,367,553.57

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities		$2,353,375,600.35
U. S. Government	$2,181,141,867.14	
Canadian Government	172,233,733.01	
Other Bonds		2,038,916,955.05
U. S. State and Municipal	46,813,904.00	
Canadian Provincial and Municipal	88,748,717.50	
Railroad	547,354,008.75	
Public Utilities	628,416,829.35	
Industrial and Miscellaneous	514,181,494.05	
Stocks — All but $600,138.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		87,370,536.91
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		934,476,678.57
Farms	87,981,134.22	
Other Property	836,494,944.35	
Loans on Policies — Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.		468,746,168.58
Real Estate Owned — Includes $99,831,102.96 real estate under contract of sale and $143,580,643.66 Housing Projects and real estate for Company use.		366,977,263.19
Cash		135,436,988.66
Other Assets — Premiums due and deferred, interest and rents due and accrued, etc.		158,594,318.46
TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS		$6,463,895,551.59

Assets exceed Obligations by $406,535,718.01. This safety fund is divided into

Special Surplus Funds . . . . . $ 14,[illegible]

Unassigned Funds (Surplus) . . . . . 392,[illegible]

These funds, representing about 7% of the obligations, serve as a cushion against possible unforeseeable impairment due to war or other conditions.

NOTE:—Assets carried at $264,333,500.61 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business contained in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

Highlights of 1943 Operations

Life Insurance in Force, End of 1943 . $29,[illegible]

Paid-for Life Insurance Issued During 1943 : 2,[illegible]

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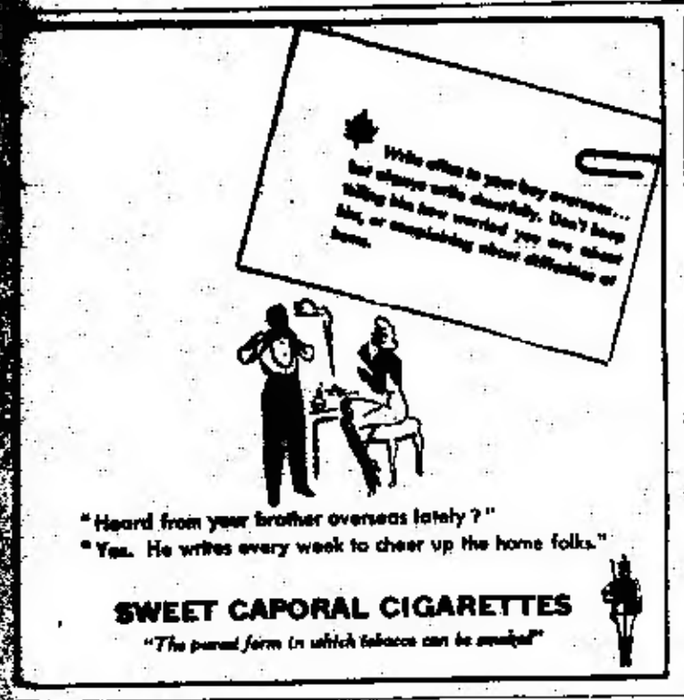
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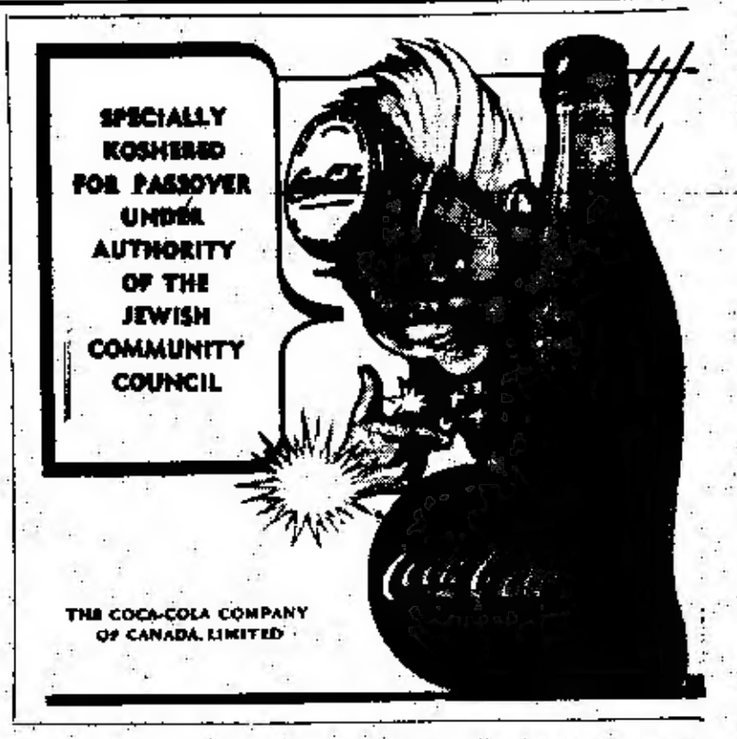
Private Murray Goldstein, R.C.A.S.C., and Mrs. Goldstein, 5046 Clark Street, Montreal, who was Miss Gertrude Goldenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldenberg, 5046 Clark Street. Private Goldstein, the son of Mrs. J. Goldstein, 5165 Casgrain Street, is stationed at Debert, N. S.

—Society Studio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Asks Nazi Lawyer, Gets Synagogue Head

Resigned to the fact that no Nazi lawyer could be obtained to defend him against charges of draft evasion, 25-year-old Ivar Haug, a Norwegian seaman, offered in New York to accept a "Gentile lawyer."

"Haug," Federal Judge Simon H. Rifkind said quietly, "I want you to have a fair trial and of course you will. What is more, I want you to know afterward, whatever the outcome may be, that you have had a fair trial. But do not ask me to violate my oath of office. As a judge, and as an American, I know lawyers only as members of the bar—without regard to race, creed or color."

The court's choice fell on Jacob J. Rosenblum, who was long associated prominently with Governor Dewey when the Governor was prosecutor.

Mr. Rosenblum promised to abide by his duty to defend Haug, as an officer of the court. He added:

"In view of the defendant's expressed desire for a Nazi lawyer, and one not of the Jewish faith, I want him to know that my name does not belie my religion and that I am president of a synagogue."

"Give them a share of victory — build their tomorrow today" will be the keynote of the U.J.A.'s 1944 campaign as suggested by a majority of editors of English-Jewish periodicals.

Marvin Karl, thirteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, 51 Nassau Street, Toronto.

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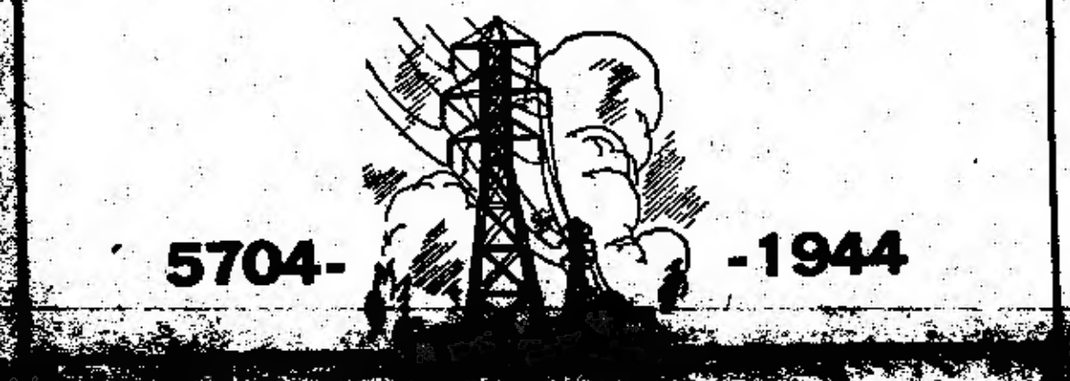
Sapper Max Burke and Mrs. Burke, formerly Miss Florence Goldstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstein, 555 Markham Street, Toronto. Sapper Burke, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Burke, 174 Clinton Street, is stationed at Port Renfrew, B. C.



HYDRO EXTENDS GREETINGS

. . . to the faithful who carry onward, in the spirit of the fifty-seven centuries of the eternal miracle of the Passover. To this generation, the anniversary is particularly significant, when Good is marching against Evil "into every quarter of the globe to establish a reign of Justice and Law among men" . . . to establish lasting Peace for *all*.

In order to hasten the day of Peace we must properly equip our armed forces on the battle fronts of the world — the factories of our Province have been producing fighting weapons in ever increasing quantities — Hydro has contributed a great deal to this mighty production program, as industry in Ontario is over 90% electrified. Twenty-four hours a day, Hydro employees are on guard to assure an abundant and continuous flow of electrical energy to our war-busy plants. Keeping pace with war needs your Hydro has increased the supply of power to a present total of 2,500,000 horsepower. It has been the aim of Hydro since its inception over thirty years ago — to serve, wherever and whenever power is needed.

The production of 'fighting tools' by Canadian industries has been an outstanding contribution to the war effort — but this alone will not bring Peace. Canada expects every man, woman and child to play a still greater part. Our earnings and savings are the only means of underwriting our cost of the Victory. We must continue our purchases of War Stamps, Certificates and Victory Bonds and hold them until the signal to 'cease fire' is given on every front. It is an investment for all of us that will shorten the war, save lives, and speed our journey into a postwar era of Peace and prosperity for everyone.

With you, we trust, that the next Passover will be celebrated in a world that is at Peace with all mankind.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Mrs. Bernard Roseman and daughter, Glory Tema, aged fifteen months, 5758 Northmount Avenue, Montreal; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Singman, 5739 Darlington Avenue, and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roseman, 490 Champagneur Avenue.

—W. Gordon Mitchell

Irving, aged twelve and a half, and Judith, aged six and a half, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Labis, 9050 Carroll Place, Bronx, N.Y., formerly of Montreal; grandsons of M. Labis, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. Labis, nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 4300 Laval Ave.

Reuben, thirteen, and Sandra, five and one-half, children of Pte. and Mrs. L. Rodney, 621 Manning Avenue, Toronto. Pte. Rodney is overseas.

Stanley Labis, aged twelve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Labis, 5900 Park Avenue, Montreal, with his grandfather, M. Labis, of Montreal. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 4300 Laval Avenue, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Auerbach.

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MARRIAGES

Rosnick-Stern

The marriage of Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stern, 4477 St. Urbain Street, to Lieut. Sidney Rosnick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosnick, 9 Villeneuve Street East, took place on Sunday, at half past six o'clock, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating. Cantor Denburg officiating. Cantor Syreck. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long, white satin gown, made with a sweetheart neckline, trimmed with seed pearls around the neck and shoulder, long, pointed bodice and full skirt, with a long train, two rows of pearls around the hip-line of skirt, and real pearls around the sleeves. Her headdress was a pearl studded with tiny pearls and diamonds, edged with two rows of pearling, holding a finger-tip veil of tulle illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids. Mrs. I. Schwartz, sister-in-law, was matron of honor. Bernice Schwartz, niece of the bride, was flower girl. They wore a long blue taffeta dress, with a tight bodice and full skirt, Peter Pan collar, puffed sleeves, and trimming of pink ribbon bows around the sleeves and the hem. They carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. Bandsman Max Rosnick, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Charles Starr, brother of the bride; Sam Rosnick, brother-in-law of the groom; Archie Aibs, Simon Korenblum, brother-in-law of the groom; Harry Rock, cousin of the groom; Sidney Gelber. Kenny Korenblum, in full dress, was the page boy. The altar was decorated with palms and the aisle with ribbons. The hymn sung was "Because". The ceremony took place in the synagogue. The table held a three-tiered wedding cake, and white candles on either side. The bride's mother wore a wine-colored gown with matching lace, with sweetheart neckline, and draped skirt; a small hat matching flowers and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother wore a black net dress, trimmed with black sequins, having a high neckline and full skirt; a matching hat, and corsage of American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Rosnick left for Toronto, where they stayed at the Royal York Hotel, the bride travelling in a three-tiered gabardine suit, with a lynx coat, a gift of the groom's brother; and blue accessories. They are living at 3577 Urbain Street. Out-of-town guests were: Max Rubinstein, of Toronto; Moe Rosman, of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Starr, of Chambly.

Richler-Kahan

The marriage of Mary (Miriam), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kahan, 4477 Mount Royal Avenue East, to Reginald Richler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Richler, 3625 Clark Street, Montreal, took place on Sunday, March 5, at Adath Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Bender officiating.

Usher-Morrow

The marriage of Isobel, daughter of David Morrow, 461 North Rossmore, Los Angeles, Cal., to Sidney Usher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Usher, 172 W. 32nd Street, Bayonne, N.J., took place on Sunday, March 26, at five o'clock, at Labor Lyceum Hall, Bayonne, N.J., Rabbi Israel Goldstein officiating, assisted by Rabbi Slaight. The bride was given in marriage by her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Levine, de l'Epee Street, Montreal. The bride wore a blue wool dressmaker suit, with a square neckline; and carried a Bible and orchids. Mrs. Hyman Yanow, Victoria Avenue, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. S/Sgt. Robert Ualan, U.S. Army, was best man. A five-piece orchestra played "O, Promise Me" and "Because." A reception was held at Labor Lyceum Hall. The bridal couple went to New York, Montreal, and Ste. Agathe, the bride travelling in a black and white checked suit, under a beige polo coat; and black accessories. They will live in Bayonne, N.J.

Joseph-Rosnick

The marriage of Miss Anita Rosnick, daughter of Mitchell H. Rosnick, Queen Mary Road, and the late Mrs. Katherine Stone Rosnick, to William K. Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Joseph, of Quebec City, took place at Temple Emanu-El, on March 30, Rabbi Harry J. Stern officiating. After a small wedding breakfast, at which only immediate relatives were present, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph left for Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Buffalo, N.Y. They will live on Western Avenue.

Gould-Levine

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mrs. David Levine, 6054 Hutchison Street, and of the late Mr. Levine, to Abraham D. Gould, took place on March 12, at five o'clock, at Temple Emanuel, Rabbi Harry J. Stern officiating. Gabriel Danziger acted as best man. The bridal couple left on a wedding trip to New York, the bride travelling in a beige and brown striped suit, under a camel hair coat. They will live at 1535 Summerhill Avenue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Max Handman, 815 Champagneur Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pervin, 462 Elm Avenue; the marriage to take place on Sunday, April 23, at half past four o'clock, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Becker, 3976 de Bullion Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ray, to L/Cpl. Abe (Al.) Bernstein, R.C.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bernstein, 4125 City Hall Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Litwack, 4641 Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ray, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Ginsberg, Querbes Avenue; the wedding to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Adelson, 5635 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Adice, to L.A.C. Saul Rother, R.C.A.F., of Mont Joli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Rother, Pratt Avenue, formerly of Laprairie, Que.

Mrs. F. Rubin, 5363 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of her niece, Miss Bertha Rubin, to Charles K. Lowinch, Clark Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg, Hartland Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goldstein, Decarie Boulevard. The marriage will take place in June.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haltrecht, Dorchester Avenue, were hosts to one hundred guests, at a supper at the Seasoner, honoring the bar-mitzvah of their son, Stanley David, who was called to the Reading of the Law, on April 1, at Adath Yeshurun Synagogue. Major A. H. Friedgut, of Regina and Ottawa, acted as master of ceremonies. Speakers were: Rabbi L. Spire, A. J. Levinson, N. Yashinsky, and G. H. Robin, Reverend M. Mester sang. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haltrecht spoke. Moving pictures were taken by Dr. Reuben Fineberg and Arnold Haltrecht, of Ottawa, nephew of the hosts.

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APPLE PUDDING

one-half cup cake flour — one tablespoon potato flour
juice of one-half lemon — three eggs
one-half cup sugar

Beat egg yolks, lemon juice and sugar together until smooth. Fold in beaten whites. Sift potato flour and cake flour and fold lightly into mixture. Place apple mixture in bottom of a greased baking dish, then pour cake mixture over it. Bake in a moderate oven.

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four apples (shredded) — one-half cup sugar
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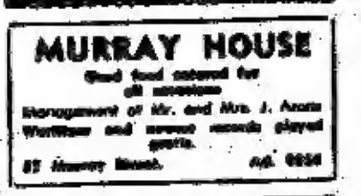

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. S. Spiro, of New York, visited her sister, Miss Etta V. Birkenthal, Wells Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Allen, St. Andrews Gardens, have returned from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Nussbaum, Rosedale Heights Drive, are on a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Frankel, 60 Palmerston Avenue, have received word of the promotion of their son, H. P. Frankel, U.S. Medical Corps, from Lieutenant to Captain. He is stationed in the South Pacific and was living in Lima, Ohio.

Corporal and Mrs. Zigler, formerly Miss Eva Teacher, of Moncton, N.B., are spending the Passover holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Teacher, 64 Hilldale Avenue West; and Mrs. S. Zigler, 263 Montrose Avenue.

Mrs. J. Rappaport, 93 Northcliffe Boulevard, has returned home after spending six weeks with her sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hurwitz, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Alt, of New York, having also visited her brother, Dr. S. Rubin, of Gordon, Georgia.

Miss Gertrude Rosen, 56 Gloucester Grove, has returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Berman, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fink, 43 Braemar Avenue, for two weeks.

Squadron Leader Albert Glazer, D.F.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Glazer, 210 Glenayr Road, on one month's leave, after being overseas for over three years.

Isadore Brodey, Rushton Road, spent several days in New York.

Mrs. L. Geller and daughter, Carol, of New York, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jolofsky, Grange Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Isman, Gloucester Grove, are spending Passover week with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Joseph B. Danson, Wells Hill Avenue, has left to visit her sons and daughter-in-law, Leading Aircraftsman William Danson, 15 E.F.T.S., Regina, Sask.; and Lieutenant and Mrs. Barney J. Danson, at the Canadian School of Aeronautics, Winnipeg, Man.

Pte. and Mrs. Milton Davis, Grace Street, have returned from Rochester, N.Y., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Goldberg; and from Brooklyn, N.Y., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Raskin.

Mrs. Alex Silvein, 735 Dufferin Street, is visiting in New York, and will spend several weeks in Miami Beach, Florida.

Captain I. M. Cass, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mrs. Nettie Davis, Bathurst Street, and the late Jack Davis, the marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitz, Dundas Street West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Freedman, St. Clair Avenue West, the marriage to take place on June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lehrer, Dufferin Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Corporal Sidney Averbuck, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Averbuck, of Windsor, the marriage to take place on June 4.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman (nee Minnie Langer), 335 Shaw Street, on March 28, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Rickie Pearlie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldman, 224 Bellwoods Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Shammai Ogden (nee Beatrice Schwartz), 1 Belmar Gardens, on March 27, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, brother of Razelle.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. John L. Atkins (nee Pauline Marlow), 31 Wembley Road, on March 26, at Toronto General Hospital, Martin Robert, brother of Sondra Ruth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Marlow, 34 Nina Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Atkins, 435 Crawford Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abel (nee Gertrude Baker), 119 Robert Street, on March 26, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sharon Mildred, sister of Carol. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, 167 Huron Street; and Mrs. I. Abel, 123 Lippincott Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morry Levenson (nee Marjorie Switzer), 483 Atlas Avenue, on March 29, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Stephen Howard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Switzer, 137 Beatrice Street; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Levenson, 481 Palmerston Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Shopsowitz (nee Laura Petegorsky), on April 2, at Toronto General Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. S. Petegursky, Euclid Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Shopsowitz, Spadina Avenue, great-grandfather, M. Laschowitz, of Ottawa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossman, 1320 Queen street West, (nee Sally Galitsky), on April 4, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son. Grandparents are Mrs. J. Galitsky, 1320 Queen Street West; and Mrs. Rose Grossman, 100 Grange Avenue.

Born to Leading Aircraftsman William Freeland and Mrs. Freeland (nee Lorraine Hersh), 725 Shaw Street, on March 31, at Grace Hospital, a son, Allan Carl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Hersh, Shaw Street, and Mrs. [illegible], Sherbourne Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walters (nee Ethel Goodman), 131 Manor Road East, on March 29, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sharon Donna Joy, granddaughter of Mrs. S. Walters, of Hamilton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Sirota (nee Lillian Swartz), 91 Rusholme Road, on March 29, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Allan, brother of Myrna Eunice. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Swartz, 91 Rusholme Road; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Sirota, 83 Borden Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Sadoway, 194 Kensington Avenue, on April 2, at Mount Sinai Hospital, twin daughters, sisters of Meyer, David, and Samuel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Dubinsky (nee Gertrude Applebaum), 116 Harbord Street, on March 30, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Jack Henry, brother of Seymour.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Finkelstein (nee Beatrice Schleifer), 102 Grange Avenue, on March 28, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Annette Sandra. Grandparents are Mrs. Sophie Schleifer, 102 Grange Avenue; and Mrs. Sadie Finkelstein, 46 Nassau Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mintz (nee Marjorie Frances Torontour, formerly of Montreal, Que.), 315 Clinton Street, on April 1 at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Frank Samuel. Grandparents are Mrs. F. C. Torontour, of Montreal, Que.; and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mintz, 453 Palmerston Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lebay (nee Tillie Silverman), 43 Kensington Avenue, on April 1, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sandra. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Silverman, 43 Kensington Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lebay, Kensington Place.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weisberg, Sussex Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Leading Aircraftsman Sydney Bromel R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bromel, Dovercourt Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solway, Glendower Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Easton, to Wilfred Davis, R.C.A.F.

Hunton—Fox

The marriage of Florence Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, 70 Shannon Street, to Leading Aircraftman Max Harold Shecter, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shecter, 326 Palmerston Boulevard, took place at the Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, on March 5, at five o'clock, Rabbi M. H. Levy and Rabbi J. Burak officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Steinberg. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown of white satin and lace, with sweetheart neckline and pleated bodice, the long sleeves coming to points over her wrists, and full skirt with inserts of lace. Her long veil fell from a brocaded headdress of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white and pink roses and sweetpeas. Miss Rose Shecter, sister of the groom, was maid of honor in turquoise blue net and lace. She wore a matching hat with shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Sylvia Krasman, in pink; Patty Wise, in rose color; Sarah Fruitman, in turquoise; Patricia Weeks, in turquoise; Helen Simkewitz, in pink; Blanche Letsick, in pink; Doris Nudelman, in blue; Reva Caveller, in blue; Ruth Shecter, in mauve; and Ruth Bogen, in mauve; all with sweetheart necklines and full skirts, and matching heart-shaped hats, and carrying nosegays of matching roses. Marilyn Rosen was flower girl, in a floor-length dress of pink and blue taffeta, with pink heart-shaped hats, and carrying a nosegay of roses. Private Harold Strosa, R.C.A., was best man, and Barry Winstock was ring-bearer. Maurice Turk played the wedding music, and Mrs. Bogen Feldstein, of Buffalo, N. Y., sang "Because" and "O, Promise Me." At the reception, the bride's mother wore black crepe with sequin trimming and corsage of roses. The groom's mother wore blue lace, with a corsage of roses. The couple left for Buffalo, N. Y., and New York, and will live at 326 Palmerston Boulevard. For going away the bride wore light blue wool, with matching hat and black accessories. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagay and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason and family, A. Frank, Mrs. Bogen Feldstein, Mrs. S. Sturzer, Miss Helen Sturzer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerzman, Mrs. G. Noble, and Mrs. L. Harris, all of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. J. Steinberg, of Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robinson, of Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Huffman, of Peterboro; [illegible] Abramsky, of Kingston; Private Myron Bloom, U. S. Army Corps, of Jacksonville, Florida.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

● A. Z. A. Junior Bnai Brith: Moses Gelber Chapter held a magazine drive in Forest Hill Village and Cedarvale, collecting approximately 15,000 magazines for the Navy League. William Freedman is War Services chairman.

● Girls, 20-25, for social and charity group, telephone 7-9 p.m., Miss Esther Lerner, Kl. 6663.

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress Education Committee open meeting dedicated to Jewish music, on Sunday, April 23, 8.30 p.m., at the King Edward Hotel presents Professor A. W. Binder in a lecture-recital on "The Jew And His Music." He will illustrate his lecture vocally and instrumentally. Professor Binder is an American musician who is regarded as one of the leading figures in the field of composition and interpretation of Jewish music, distinguished for his work in synagogue music and in Jewish folk-lore. His "Holy Land Impressions," "Symphonic Suite No. 1," was played by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in 1932 and his Palestinian Overture, "Ha-Chalutzim," which received its premiere performance under his own direction in Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv in 1933, was played that same year in New York by the Manhattan Symphony Orchestra. His chamber music and songs are broadcast by the Palestine Broadcasting Company, as well as here. A. W. Binder is the professor of (temples) music at the Jewish University of Religion; choirmaster of the Free Synagogue at Carnegie Hall; and director of music at the 92nd street Y.M.H.A. in New York.

● HASMONEAN Pearls Gwendolene Chapter met at the home of Mrs. B. Bubierman, 353 Markham Street, Mrs. D. Pagot presiding. Louis Snider, radio pianist, and Arthur Snider gave piano selections. For the annual tea to aid Youth Aliyah, on Sunday, April 30, at the home of Mrs. A. Newman, 123 Albany Avenue, ticket conveners are Mrs. R. Switzer, Mrs. E. Bough; social conveners, Mrs. B. Totten, Mrs. M. Schiedel.

● DEBORAH ASSEMBLY No. 5 Order of Rainbow for Girls held an executive meeting at the home of Miss Jewell Yudkin, 215 Lansdale Road. A programme and dance will be held at the Royal York Hotel on May 12. Worthy Advisor, Miss Ethel Graben, appointed Misses Ruth Gilbert and Jewell Yudkin as ticket conveners, and as captains: Misses Shirley Stern, Annette Hartzman, Lois Knappport, Lillian Goldstein, Patricia Cook, Sybil Jacobson, Sheila Dichstein, Evelyn Chess, Phyllis Lapofsky, Joan Goldberg, Honey Wolfe. Patrons are Mayor Conboy and Mrs. Fred Conboy, and Rabbi and Mrs. David Monsma. Proceeds for Red Cross, Russian Relief, Chinese Relief, Canadian Jewish Congress, United Jewish Welfare Fund.

● MOTHERS AUXILIARY 29 Boy Scout Troop will meet at St. Clair Avenue Synagogue on Wednesday, Apr. 12, at 1.30 p.m. Mrs. B. Harvey is publicity chairman.

● GOEL TZEDEC Synagogue. Senior Y. P. L. will meet on April 9. "The Re-Enactment Of The Seder" will be given by Rabbi S. Sachs, Cantor A. Bernstein, Misses Miriam Frisfeld, Molly Klein, Shirley Finkelstein, Norma Hutzman, William Kirshenblatt, Hy. L. Orbin. Junior Y.P.L. will present a skit. Hy. L. Orbin will preside. Doors close at 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grossman and Mr. and Mrs. G. Chick, his grandparents; Mrs. A. Fox, his great-grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. M. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chick, Miss Sara Grossman, and Mrs. M. Berkowitz. The table, covered with a lace cloth, was centred with a large birthday cake, trimmed with pink and blue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Revitch, 342 College Street, were hosts at a dinner and reception at Chudleigh House, in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. About one hundred and ten guests were present, those from out of town being: Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolodarsky, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shebolenko, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tenzer, M. Tenzer, and Mrs. L. Bluestein, all of Montreal, Que.; Mrs. M. Revitz, of Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Borman, S. Bard, Mrs. R. Shoichet, and Mrs. B. Polston, of Detroit, Mich. At the mock marriage ceremony at which Rabbi I. Arcuoff officiated, Mrs. Revitch wore grey crepe, trimmed with cerise, and carried a cascade of roses. Mrs. Joseph Book was matron of honor, wearing pink crepe, with matching shoulder-length veil, and carried a cascade of roses. N. Schwartz was master of ceremonies, and I. Revitch, H. Topper, A. Borman, Mrs. M. Revitz, and Mrs. J. Book spoke. S. Revitch presented the couple with a bouquet of flowers. Harry Harris was in charge of the entertainment and floor show.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Smith, 790 Eglinton Avenue West, were hosts at a reception at Chudleigh House, to celebrate the bar-mitzvah of their son, Arthur Lawrence. About three hundred guests called, those from out of town being: Mrs. I. Mindel and children, Ernie, and Gerald, and Miss Judith Clark, of Montreal, Que.; General Morris A. Cohen, of China; Mrs. Edward J. Fox, of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. William Newman, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Anne Cohen, Lee Fox, and Norman Crusin, of London, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Atkins, of Oshawa. Mrs. Smith received in black crepe and net, with a corsage of red and white roses, assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. Goldblatt, in periwinkle blue, with orchid corsage. Assisting were: Mesdames I. Rothbart, L. Bender, A. Goldblatt, J. Fox, J. Shapiro, S. Smith, I. Mindel, M. C. Cowan, M. Rothbart, Ira Berg, Joseph Waxman, M. Shulsky, Anne Cohen, Murray Reyden, A. Shenkarow, Louis Jaman, M. Hamisch, L. J. Rose, J. J. Ruby, Misses Anne Goldblatt, Sylvia Goldblatt, Zelda Rothbart, Frances Rothbart, Adele Bender, Miss Starr, and Frances Kindel.

METROPOLITAN LIFE CONTINUES PROGRESS IN 1943

Ottawa, Mar. 21—The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in 1943, the 75th year of its existance, issued $2,305,282,410 of paid-for life insurance bringing to a new high of $29,180,366,894 the Company's total life insurance in force held by more than 30,500,000 persons in Canada and the United States, and increased its assets to $6,463,803,551 as revealed in the Company's annual business report released today.

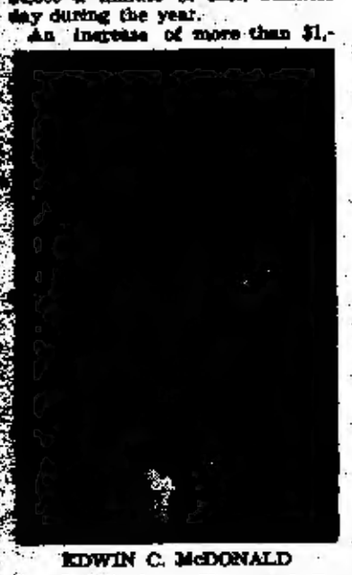
Featured also is the fact that Metropolitan's investments in obligations of the Canadian and United States Governments had reached more than $2,300,000,000 — of which $580,000,000 had been purchased last year. This amount exceeded the $468,887,975 increase reported in Company assets during 1943.

Payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries amounted to $254,873,000 during the year — making the twelfth successive year these payments have exceeded a half-billion dollars. These payments were at the rate of almost $4,600 a minute of each business day during the year.

An increase of more than $1,- by the Metropolitan since its incorporation three-quarters of a century ago together with those declared for 1944 amount to more than $2,000,000,000.

Commenting on the Company's operations in Canada, Mr. McDonald pointed out that Canadians had taken out $176,849,896 of life insurance with the Metropolitan last year. This new insurance brought the total life insurance owned with the Company by its 2,200,000 Canadian policyholders to $1,536,011,369.

During 1943, over $27,000,000 was paid out by Metropolitan to its Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries. In addition, Metropolitan's Nursing and other Welfare services were maintained in 1943. A total of 230,045 nursing visits were made last year to holders of Industrial, Group and other policies in Canada.



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Vice-President in Charge of Canadian Head Office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company who reports a total of $118,500,000 investments and [illegible]

[illegible] Approximately four cents of [illegible] end of surrender by policyholders in both Ordinary and Industrial Departments, combined with improved writings, are reported as being responsible for this increase.

A declaration of dividends, payable in 1944, amounting to $105,-874,814 was made. This is the eighth successive year that dividends of more than $100,000,000 have been declared. Dividends paid

FUR VEST WEEK WILL SEEK 10,000 GARMENTS

The eastern Canada division of the Seamen's Fur Vests War Project, a volunteer undertaking aimed at providing Canadian and Allied seamen with much needed fur-lined vests, has been taken over by the Montreal Division of the Navy League of Canada.

Coincident with the Navy League statement establishing the fur vest project as a new branch of its services, was an announcement by William Ewing, president of the Montreal Division, that a campaign for 10,000 fur vests will be launched throughout eastern Canada within the next month, the campaign to be known as "Fur Vest Week."

To date, approximately 10,-000 fur vests had been distributed to seamen by project branches in all of Canada. This year, the objective will be to supply at least the same number of vests from the eastern division of the Dominion alone, this territory comprising the province of Quebec and the Maritimes, with Montreal as headquarters.

As in the past, the fur industry and the Montreal Fur Worker's Union will continue to lend their support to the project, with leading stores and other business houses cooperating in the promotion of the campaign.

Honorary chairman is Michael Morris, fur administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who was last year's campaign chairman in the Montreal District. All old fur coats and other fur pieces turned into the various depots will be sent to Montreal headquarters of the Navy League and then turned over to volunteer workers for stripping preparatory to being made up into warm, comfortable vests and shipped to the men at sea.

URGES U.S. FIGHT ON ANTI-SEMITISM

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Mr. Apenszlak and other representatives of the federation at his suite in the Hotel Roosevelt. He said the volume would "fill a great purpose if it further rouses the American people to the unspeakable barbarism being practised in Poland and the other occupied countries of Europe.

"We, as a people, are spending the blood of our soldiers, our toil and our substance, in the fight against the beasts in human form who seek to exterminate a race.

"But what is going on daily in the gas chambers of Poland and what impends because of Nazi occupation of Hungary and Rumania requires even more. First, we must strengthen ourselves against anti-Semitism within. Second, we must extend to the victims abroad every kind of help, both physical and spiritual. We are determined that they will once again be free men, living their lives under God."

New York State Senator A. H. Wicks and Assemblyman Irwin Steingut have submitted an act to amend the penal law in relation to libel of groups and persons because of race, color or religion.

REFUGEES FLEE BEFORE RETREATING NAZIS AS WAYS TO HELP ARE SOUGHT

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ments tend to avoid having large numbers of obviously pro-Ally able-bodied men on their soil, he explained.

Transit through Turkey still needs to be freer, it was strongly emphasized. The situation in Spain is even more difficult, it was gathered. Strong efforts, it is understood, are being made to assist the Swiss to receive more refugees.

More than 300 Jewish refugees arrived at Istanbul since Adolf Hitler moved in force into Hungary and Rumania. Turkey had granted them temporary visas. Another 233 persons, mostly women and children are in Turkish waters aboard the Bulgarian steamship Milca which sailed from Constanta and which was expected in Istanbul shortly, while 150 parentless children also were reported due here.

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"SALADA" TEA

Replying to a question by Samuel Silverman, Laborite, as to whether in view of the latest developments in the Balkans he could say anything about the urgent and immediate peril to the Jews there, Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden called attention to Mr. Roosevelt's statement March 24 in which the President warned the Germans against further persecutions.

"The British Government at once whole-heartedly associated itself with the United States in this matter," the Foreign Secretary said.

On March 30 Mr. Eden appealed from the House of Commons to European Quisling officials to help Jews escape persecution by the Nazis, and implicitly promised that they would be rewarded with special Allied consideration "on the day of reckoning."

PRIVILEGES BRING RESPONSIBILITIES

AS Canadians we are privileged to live in security . . . to live our own life, not for the state but for ourselves and our loved ones. In no other country in the world do the citizens enjoy greater freedom and rights of free democracy.

But, these privileges entail responsibilities. Freedom must be fought for and paid for. Our fighting men are risking their all for [illegible] up. Is that too much to ask? How highly do we value the freedom which as Canadians we enjoy?

Canada's SIXTH VICTORY LOAN opens shortly. This will be our opportunity to show that we appreciate what it means to be a Canadian, that we will accept our responsibility to help make and keep Canada a land to be proud of . . . a good land in which to live.

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Crucifixion: How Long?

In the synagogue calendar this is Passover Week and in the calendar of the church this is Holy Week. The concurrence of these eventful days should stimulate the imagination of Jews and Christians to remove misunderstanding regarding each other and to live and labor for the preservation of the Judaeo-Christian heritage without which civilization is impossible. The fundamentals of that heritage are the love of God and the love for fellowman.

At this season of the year, when all of Christendom is uplifted by a Jewish life, when all of Christendom is purified by the life and suffering of that man of Galilee, Jesus of Nazareth, it is important to underscore the Jewishness of Jesus and Christianity's debt to Judaism. For one thing, Christians must come to know that we are Christ-begetters and not Christ-killers. The drama of Calvary, as interpreted by churchianity, alas, has too often made the Jew the villain. Anti-Semitism is rooted in the story of the crucifixion. Fortunately, the advance of historical study and great liberal teachers of the Protestant Church have helped to correct this grave and grievous injustice of emphasizing Judas as the Jew and not Jesus.

It is rather paradoxical, this business of condemning the Jew as the crucifier. If the self-sacrifice of Jesus, so central to the scheme of universal salvation, had to take place in accordance with church theology, and the Jew assisted in bringing it about, why hold the Jew responsible? The blame certainly ought to rest with God!

But the historic facts are that Palestine, in the days of Jesus, was occupied territory. It had been occupied by the Romans as early as 63 B.C.E. What the Romans feared most were the Messianists and revolutionsts of Jewry who preached the kingdom to come when the yoke of Roman rule would be broken.

The gospel accounts of the crucifixion are rather obscure and colored. The gospels were written long after the death of Jesus. These disagree in detail. These were written [illegible] Crucifixion is not a Jewish but a Roman method of punishment. In accordance with Roman procedure, Jesus was put to trial. The Sanhedrin had little power. It was an examining religious body. Jesus was condemned as a traitor against Rome and even mocked by the Romans calling him "The King of the Jews." He died as a Jew even as he lived as a Jew: As a good son of Israel, in his agony of torture on the cross, he cried out the immortal cry of the Psalmist: "Eli, Eli Lomo Asavtoni, My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" As a pious Jew he called trustfully upon his God. And as a good son of the synagogue he prayed, "Father forgive them; they know not what they do."

One can easily imagine that there were some Jewish quislings, especially among the Sadduceans who flirted with the Roman authorities and these shared in bringing about the death sentence of the brother Jew, the idealist and reformer who preached the prophetic message of Judaism and denounced the money-changers and some of the priests who reduced Judaism to ritual at the expense of ethical conduct.

Important it is for Christian Sunday School teachers to interpret the story of Calvary in accordance with the latest of historical researches. We are glad, too, that modifications have been made in Protestant text books so that no longer is the Jew played up in the devilish role as heretofore when the narration of the crucifixion was presented.

One comes to the conclusion that the psychological reason for Christians disliking Jews has to do with the stubborn fact that Christians are so heavily indebted to Judaism. The concept of One God, The Bible, The Prophets, Jesus and the Apostles, the church, all these come from Judaism.

How can Christians pay back this debt? The first way is openly to acknowledge the indebtedness. Christian leaders happily, in the past quarter of a century have made bold acknowledgment that Christianity is deeply rooted in Judaism, but the Christian masses must be made more aware of the mother faith. After this acknowledgment the church must repudiate anti-Semitism.

This social disease is raging throughout the world. It must be uprooted. There will never be peace unless this terrible disease is fought by Jew and Christian alike as the great pestilence afflicting humanity.

Another way of showing appreciation for the mother faith on the part of Christians is the opportunity now of rescuing Jewish refugees from the hell of Nazi Europe. Israel, the Christ People is now walking the Via Dolorosa. Not a Jew but millions of Jews have been crucified and done to death.

We are strengthened in the pronouncements made by a Roosevelt and an Eden when these call upon the peoples of Hungary and in the other occupied countries to rescue and help Jews escape from the Nazi beasts. But we cry out against the indifferent ones who could have given temporary shelter to the victims of Nazism and thus saved the lives of thousands now dead.

Let the last message of the Jewish underground of Poland speak to us: "In the last moments before death, the remnants of Polish Jewry address to the world at large their call for rescue. We know that you are with us heart and soul, that you comprehend profoundly the martyrdom unparalleled in history. We know that you are helpless. But we do want those who were in a position to help to know our thoughts of them. The blood of the three million Jews of Poland will seek revenge not from the Nazis alone, but also from the indifferent who did nothing but talk to effect the rescue of a people doomed to die by the Nazis. We shall neither forgive nor forget. These may be our very last words from the depths. The Jewish fighters within Poland send their wishes for victory to the Jewish soldiers fighting on the global battlefields against Nazism and fascism and for liberation."

Is not the Jew being crucified? See what has happened to Jewish Palestine, affirmed by fifty-two nations of the world as the National Home of the Jew. The powers have even shut the doors of Jewish Palestine to the fleeing Jewish refugees! Whither shall Jews flee from the horror of black darkness? How long will the world continue to crucify Israel?

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I fall them without rancour
Think for what I do and use to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

The results of a study of conditions in twenty-four communities under the impact of the first year of war, Toronto among them, are given by Alexander S. Kohanski, of the Jewish Social Service Quarterly of New York, showing some interesting trends and changes.

Many Jewish newcomers were attracted to the large industrial centers, the increase in the Dayton, Ohio, Jewish community being almost twenty-five percent of the pre-war population. In several places, Jewish merchants and professionals, particularly lawyers, went into war factories and operators of light non-essential industries into war industry. Workers in the needle trade changed to essential war occupations. In all the communities unemployment was practically non-existent.

In some communities there were signs of an upsurge of participation in organizational functions, such as increased membership in the Zionist movement, Bnai Brith, synagogue, temples, and centers. A common feature seemed to be that small fraternal, social, and charitable groups folded up for the duration or were at a standstill, one hundred disbanding during the year in Detroit. Sometimes changes in organizational life were attributed to other than war conditions, such as membership drives, the sharpening of the Palestine issue, and so on. All groups turned to war efforts with much zeal. Religious interest is difficult to gauge and membership increases in synagogues or larger attendance were not regarded as definite signs of a return to religion.

A decrease of interest in Jewish matters and a tendency toward non-sectarian orientation was reported in St. Louis, but in some cities the general feeling of insecurity was thought to have brought about greater interest; and the increase in Zionist activity, and more contributions to Welfare Funds were felt to indicate greater interest. Local anti-Semitism was a motivation of increased Jewish interest. The question of how much Jewish unity there is was an elusive one to find an answer for. In some communities, Jews were brought together for common action because of outside pressure. In one the Jewish Community Council was a unifying force, in another it was the United Jewish Appeal; in another there was increased tension of unrest and friction about policies and procedures of Jewish public relations; in another the outstanding cooperative effort was the Anti-Defamation Council and youth groups, while Zionism was regarded a controversial issue on which many groups were divided both within and outside the Zionist Movement.

Jewish welfare agencies found that relief cases diminished, but that people of means began to apply for child placement, old age nursing at home, day nursery care, housekeeping service, and for treatment of mental disturbances, personality adjustments, domestic difficulties, some of which [illegible] twenty-five. Servicemen's families and men discharged from service on account of mental or physical disturbances presented problems, most of which, however, were cared for by the Red Cross. It was harder to find foster homes. There was a greater demand for care of the aged away from home and many old age homes had a large waiting list. None of the studies reported an increase in Jewish juvenile delinquency. Applications for job placement were reduced but the demand went up for individual counseling and readjustment, especially of the handicapped.

Chief among the changes at social centers was the introduction of social-recreational programs for servicemen; and also increased membership among young children. Boys and girls showed a growing restlessness and for them the club program became less effective and mass-activities more attractive.

Toronto and Detroit were exceptions in that they showed a considerable increase in Hebrew School enrollment, the parents in Detroit being more responsive than usual and the children more ready to attend; and interest in Jewish education was more evident in Toronto. In some communities, changes noted were an increase in income of Hebrew Schools from tuition; decrease in attendance because of gas rationing; shortened sessions; greater difficulty in maintaining discipline; detraction of parental attention from Jewish education by war efforts.

Among the effects of the war on the financing of social agencies was general increase in fund raising. It was harder to get social workers, camp counselors, teachers, and so on, and salaries were increased in almost all agencies. There was no indication of post-war planning in any of the community studies.

Everywhere the Jews contributed their substantial share of manpower to the armed forces, and to every activity on the home front.

Practically all the studies showed that Pearl Harbor stunned the anti-Semitic and anti-democratic organizations, but within a few months thereafter anti-Semitism began to show itself in various disguises, such as derogatory rumors about Jews in relation to the war. Soon leaflets, letters and pamphlets began to circulate in factories, on street cars and buses, and through private correspondence. There was no discrimination in the employment of Jews in war industries or in the granting of war contracts.

In Philadelphia, anti-Jewish propaganda increased. There were acts of violence; the Coughlinite "Mothers" and five branches of the Klan emerged since September, 1942. Police and government agencies took prompt action. Twenty-three major Jewish organizations formed an Anti-Defamation Council which cooperated with churches, foreign language groups, Negro organizations, labor, business, and service bodies, and concentrated on exposing sources of hate, distributing literature in libraries and professional offices, providing speakers, and so on. A radical change in the approach to the entire problem was inaugurated in October, 1940, when the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission was formed, placing responsibility for healthy group relations on the community as a whole. This Commission consisted of representative men and women in all walks of life and of the executive directors of seven major organizations, Christian and Jewish, Negro and white, including the Anti-Defamation Council.

In Detroit there was a particularly noticeable rise in anti-Jewish feeling among Negroes. There was no discrimination in employment, but Jews found it hard to be promoted or upgraded. Jewish organizations sponsored the usual good-will and tolerance functions. The Minneapolis Jewish Council engaged a professional worker to survey the widespread anti-Jewish feeling, and conducted the regular good-will activities with the National Conference of Jews and Christians. In Providence, the Anti-Defamation League was able to obtain police action before anti-Semitic literature appeared, through an arrangement with printers who gave information. In other communities no special efforts were reported against anti-Semitic underground activities although they were known to exist.

Mr. Kohanski says that the war brought many important changes in the Jewish communities, each of which, and each agency in which, made its own specific adjustment to changed conditions; and that many of the organizations and institutions benefitted from mutual contacts and common endeavors.

Message du Premier Ministre de la Province de Quebec au peuple Juif

Les épreuves, les persécutions de tous genres ont été, au cours de sa longue histoire, le partage du peuple juif, dans plusieurs parties du monde.

Eussent-Ils été une nation moins courageuse, les Juifs auraient depuis longtemps capitulé devant tant d'ennemis acharnés à leur destruction.

Mais précisément parce qu'ils ont toujours réussi à demeurer de braves citoyens, partout où règnent la tolérance et la largeur de vues, il faut admettre qu'ils ont, dans leurs vicissitudes, fait preuve d'endurance, de ténacité et de persévérance difficiles à surpasser.

Ici, dans la province de Québec, les Juifs sont considérés comme un groupe minoritaire composé de citoyens dignes de l'estime et de l'entr'aide de chacun. Leur intelligence, leur amour du travail et leur initiative sont remarquables.

A l'occasion de la fête que vous célébrez en ce jour, j'offre au peuple juif l'expression de mes souhaits les meilleurs.

Le premier ministre de la province de Québec,
ADELARD GODBOUT

Message From The Prime Minister Of Quebec To The Jewish People

Victimhnde and persecution have been the common lot of the Jewish people in many parts of the world, on numerous occasions during their long history, and so great and numerous have been their trials that they must have long succumbed to inimical environment, were they a less worthy people. The fact that they have continued to thrive as fine citizens wherever broad-mindedness and toleration hold sway is a story of courage and perseverance under difficulty that few people can surpass.

In the Province of Quebec, the Jewish people are respected as a minority group of particularly good citizens meriting every consideration and the best of good will from their fellow-countrymen, who look upon their sterling qualities, their probity, and their outstanding initiative as distinct public assets.

On the occasion of the Passover celebration, I offer the Jewish people my best wishes.

ADELARD GODBOUT,
Prime Minister of Quebec.

LIFT PALESTINE CURFEW, ARREST 60

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critical condition from wounds inflicted by bombs.

The entire city of Tel Aviv was declared out of bounds to all troops camped in the area, including Palestinian soldiers, as damage caused by terrorist disturbances reached an estimated $50,000.

DENIES JEWISH REFUGEES ABUSED BY POLES

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in Iran," the statement said, concluding in part:

[illegible] and American authorities to the Iraq Government to obtain transit visas for Palestine for the Jewish children did not avail. It was at former Premier Wadislaw Sikorski's personal request to the Iranian regent, while Sikorski was visiting in Baghdad, that 300 Jewish children were granted visas as an exception, while adult Jews and many other children, through no fault of the Polish Government, had to make the long trip via Basra.

"There was no division into classes. For religious reasons a number of Jews holding Palestinian visas were quartered in barracks separately from the Polish camp at their own request. All the camps were run on regulations issued by the Ministry of Public Welfare, whose delegate and also many officials were chosen among labor and trade union leaders, who would never separate refugees according to their social status. No discrimination is the first principle of policy as regards the care of refugees."

STRAUS HEIRS GIVE MANSION TO CATHOLICS

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coordinated organizations of the New York Catholic Charities. It was opened in 1935 with a capacity of only forty-five beds, but has expanded rapidly and now has a capacity of 220 beds. Two years ago a new $520,000 six-story brick pavilion was dedicated, adjoining the old hospital building. The present staff includes more than 100 doctors and internes, about 100 nurses and thirty nuns. The hospital is operated by the Sisters of [illegible]

[illegible] leaders of the Jewish movements in Europe gathered in London to pay tribute to the late Dr. Victor Basch, who died under mysterious circumstances near Lyon, France.

The establishment of an international colonial commission, with U.S. participation, to supervise the administration of mandated and dependent areas has been proposed by the Universities Committee on Post-war International Problems.

A delegation of Nazi war prisoners interned at Greeley, Colo., has lodged a protest with the chaplain's office against religious services conducted by Jewish soldiers of the camp's guard. The Nazis were told that America recognizes all creeds and Jewish services will be continued.